



State of California • Department of Transportation

PUBLIC NOTICE

OPEN HOUSE AND AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FOR WILLITS BYPASS PROJECT

THE PROJECT:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) propose to construct a new segment of U.S. 101 that will bypass the City of Willits, California. The project has been programmed in the 2002 State Transportation Improvement Program.

OPEN HOUSE:

A public hearing in an open house format is planned to allow the public to discuss the project with Caltrans and FHWA staff and to provide comments on the alternatives being considered.

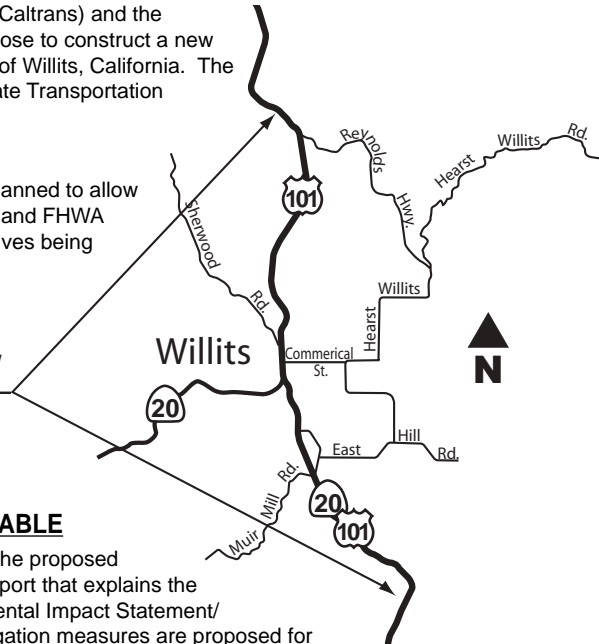
WHEN

Wednesday, July 24, 2002
from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

WHERE:

Willits City Hall
111 East Commercial Street
Willits

**PROJECT
LIMITS**



ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT AVAILABLE

Caltrans and FHWA have studied the effects the proposed project may have on the environment. The report that explains the project and our studies is called an Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR). Mitigation measures are proposed for impacts to 6.1 ha (15.1 ac) to 52.3 ha (129.1 ac) of wetlands, depending on alternative.

This notice is to inform you of the availability of the Draft EIS/EIR for your review during regular business hours:

- Willits Library, 390 E. Commercial Street, Willits
- Willits Environmental Center, 316 South Main St., Willits
- Fort Bragg Library, 499 East Laurel Street, Fort Bragg
- Ukiah Library, 105 N. Main St., Ukiah
- Caltrans District 1, 1656 Union Street, Eureka
- Caltrans Website: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist3/departments/environmental/willits/index.htm>

Written comments, postmarked not later than **August 10, 2002** may be submitted to Cher Daniels, Office of Environmental Management, Caltrans District 3, 2389 Gateway Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833, Attn: Nancy MacKenzie or by e-mail to nancy_mackenzie@dot.ca.gov. For more information about the project, please contact Lena Ashley, Project Manager at 707/441-5729.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Individuals who require special accommodations (American sign language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are requested to contact Ann Jones, Public Information Officer at 707/445-6444 or 707-445-6463 (Teletypewriter TTY).